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Buil Set for ICF Homes

Plans are moving ahead for construction of four intermediate care facilities in the Dansville-Wayland areas.

The first to be started will probably be a unit planned for Southview Drive in Wayland, said John Buck, who serves as developmental disability service program specialist at Craig Developmental Disabilities Office (CDDO) in Sonyea.

He said that bidding forms for the project have been picked up. They are to be returned by Sept. 17. "If all goes well, we will make a bid award by Sept. 21."

Wayland's companion project on Charles Street is to be bid next week, he said. Proposals for that work are to be returned by Oct. 15.

Buck noted that the same scheduling for the Charles Street ICF holds true for the Dansville project on Dogwood Drive, the extension of Elizabeth Street on the former Roberts Nursery property in back of Park Avenue homes.

The last to be bid will be that planned ICF to be constructed on Jefferson Street Ext. in Bankers Meadows. Specifications and bidding forms for that project will be available Sept. 21 with a return date of Oct. 20.

"We're hoping to have all of them underway by Nov. 1," Buck said. He stated that Wayland's Southview Drive will be sooner, "more likely by the middle of October."

Each ICF residential unit is being planned to house 12 clients that are currently cared for at Craig Developmental Center in Sonyea. The cost of each is estimated in excess of \$450,000.

Buck, referring to the proposed day treatment center, stated a decision on that project should be made in the next two or three weeks.

The number of possible sites have been reduced to "three or four locations." He said CDDO is looking at a warehouse off Maple Street owned by Thomas Parrinello, formerly used by Kelly Bros. Nurseries Inc.; a location on Hartman Road in Cumminsville; and another at the corner of Knox and Adam Streets.

The former A&P building on Chestnut Avenue — more recently used by The Gunlocke Co. Inc. — earlier ruled out as a possible site for the center because of the cost of renovation, has been returned to the list of possibilities, Buck stated.

The anticipated cost of renovation of the building earlier ruled out using the A&P building with the CDDO turning to new construction as a possibility.

Buck said the cost of new construction now makes the prospects of renovating the older structure more economically attractive.

The proposed center is expected to cost upwards to \$800,000. It would provide residents of intermediate care facilities in the area with psychological, occupational, physical and speech therapy treatment.

Buck noted that CDDO is considering moving its administrative offices from its present site at Sonyea to the Doty Building on the campus at Genesee State University College.

The Doty Building is currently used as a day treatment center for about 180 clients.

He said under the proposal about 100 of the clients served at Doty would be provided day treatment at a center in Perry with the remainder receiving the same services in a reduced program. The Dansville site is to provide services for 120 clients.

Buck said CDDO is waiting for cost estimates of new construction for the Perry site.



NEARING COMPLETION — An October deadline has been set for work to be finished on renovation of the former Dansville Memorial Hospital. Named Faulkner Apartments, the structure contains 23 one-bedroom apartment units for senior citizens. The work, being done by Faulkner-Dansville Management Corp., is financed with a low-interest loan of \$834,900 through Farmers Home Administration. Faulkner Associates of Dansville will manage the property. At top, employees of Weidman Excavation of Dansville are grading the area in back of the Main Street structure. The patio and community room on the ground floor are expected to be the centers for resident social activities. Truman Wallace, who oversees the project, wires a ceiling fixture in one of the apartments and makes a final inspection of a completed kitchen unit on the second floor. In lower photo, John Meyers spreads cement for installation of a piece of floor molding.

Plan Workshop on Preservation Projects Spotlight on Our History

Historic buildings and sites are among a community's most valuable assets.

Their preservation, protection and repair are concerns that all residents share. If you own historic property you may wonder about—what makes it historic? Is it a landmark? What financial or tax benefits are available? How can renovation improve it? Do you need an architect?

Answers to such questions and other explanations will come at a special Rural Preservation Network Workshop scheduled in Dansville on Saturday, Sept. 19. The meeting is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the Dansville Area Historical Museum. Theme is "Preservation Basics: An Introduction to Historic Preservation," and will feature Cynthia Howk, a representative of the Landmark Society of Western New York. There is no fee and the public is urged to attend.

According to Alice Burdick of the Historical Society, other concerns to be addressed include: What do the terms official landmark, historic district and preservation ordinance actually mean? Where can owners go to seek funding for renovating an older building? Who do you contact for help to protect a historic building, neighborhood or property? How can the community help preserve its historic buildings? Is there an economic benefit?

The workshop will also include a discussion of preservation programs, architectural styles in Dansville and a walking tour of the downtown district. It will conclude with a question-and-answer period. Participants are urged to bring photos of the historic properties about which they are seeking information.

The museum will open at 9 a.m. that day for registration and the workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. The event is co-sponsored by the Dansville Historical Society and

the Rural Preservation Network of the Landmark Society of Western New York and is funded in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts.

Mrs. Burdick also announced another special program is planned at the museum on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m. This will feature Carroll Burdick of Angelica who will present "Yesteryears" along with his many hand-crafted scale models includ-

ing a merry-go-round, thrashing machines and working steam engines.

Burdick will describe how he constructed the models, how they work and their importance in his life while growing up in rural Western New York. Burdick is well-known throughout the region and has presented programs for several organizations in the Dansville area.

Dansville Memories Sampson Sailors Look to Reunion

Navy veterans of World War II, who, more than 40 years ago, completed their boot camp at the former Sampson U. S. Naval Training Center at Seneca Lake, are being called for a reunion, the first of its kind, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11 and 12.

The session is planned to be at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Waterloo and at Sampson State Park, site of the former naval training station.

Vernon Annis of 43 VanCampen St., Dansville, who had vacationed at the camping area at Sampson State Park about two weeks ago, said he found the notice of the first reunion posted on a bulletin board there.

The notice had intrigued Annis, a World War II Navy veteran, who, with 14 other Dansville area men had been drafted, assigned to the Navy and in May 1944 were shipped to the Naval Training Center at Sampson for their boot camp.

In the local contingent with Annis were William Fleck, Albert Holbrook, Kenneth Knapp, Eugene Greenman, Ted Wallace,

Robert Wright of Wayland, Conway Vogt, Everett Mann of Nunda, Nick Young, Raymond VanDurne, Charles Sahrles of Wayland, William Rowley, Guthrie Stone and Charles Miller.

Annis said the local group was among 108 men who completed their training with Company C, Unit 114, graduating July 18, 1944.

He estimated that over 400,000 men and women went through the Naval facility during its tenure as a training station.

Annis said registration for the weekend event will be at the Waterloo VFW Post on Friday followed by a social hour. On Saturday morning there will be a bus tour of the Sampson facility.

A second registration and meeting will take place Saturday evening at the VFW Post where presentation of the colors at 7 p.m. will open the session with the meeting to take place at 8 p.m. William Russell of Carryton, Tenn. will conduct the meeting.

Annis said additional information can be obtained from Ray Shaffer, past commander, American Legion Post No. 809, Clifton Springs, telephone 315-462-9304 or calling Waterloo VFW Post, 315-539-9585.

New Budget Talk On Board Agenda

Discussion of the 1988 budget for the town of North Dansville and awarding a contract for a new loader for the highway department will take place at a meeting of the Town Board at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Town Hall.

Board members probably will adopt the tentative budget as presented by Supervisor Robert F. Hart and set a public hearing to be conducted probably the night of their meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 6.

Last week, councilmen opened bids for a loader and turned them over to Highway Superintendent Richard Fournier for recommendation.

Out of four bids, Monroe Tractor & Implement Co. Inc. of Henrietta was the apparent low with its offer of \$74,041, less trade in.

Schools-Parents Share Pupil Health Concerns

Upon the first day of school, your child's health will become a shared concern. You will begin working with school staff members who will care for your child on a day-to-day basis.

There are several ways in which parents can help their children get ready for school. An early bedtime is important if your child will attend morning kindergarten. A good breakfast will help your child be nutritionally prepared for learning. Help your child learn to dress for the weather. Keep your child home if signs of illness (fever, vomiting, rash, headache) are present.

Help your child learn about good health. Take an interest in the school's health education activities in which the child is involved. Look for

ways to reinforce or supplement health learnings at home, in the neighborhood, or community. Interpret health messages your child receives from television and other sources. Discuss health issues with your child at a level appropriate to the child's interest. Above all, be aware of how your own health habits and behavior influence your child.

The law requires that children receive a physical examination when they first enter school as well as in first, third, seventh, and 10th grade. Parents may have their family doctor or pediatrician give the examination and provide a certificate to the school. If this is not done, an examination will be provided at school. Parents

who want to be present during the school physical examination should ask to be notified of the date, time and place when it will be conducted.

All children must show proof of immunization before entering or attending school. The law is very strict about immunization. Certain children are excused from these requirements because of medical problems or religion, but these exceptions are rare. If you do not know what the requirements are, call the school or check with your doctor on whether your child has had the required shots. Don't place your child in the embarrassing position of being turned away on the first day of school.

Vision and hearing play

important parts in the learning process. Early in every school year, each child's vision is checked. Every year through seventh grade and again at 10th grade, every child's hearing will be checked. Parents of older children (ages 8-16) also may hear that they have had a scoliosis screening each year to check for problems of the spine. These are required by law to help find problems early. Parents will be notified if a problem is found. In your child's best interest, follow-up this notice from school with a visit to your family doctor or the family eye examiner.

Parents with older school children may hear about health examinations for working papers, sports participation or other activities. These

examinations also are required by law. As parents, you always have the right to know about results.

If your child arrives home from school someday with a bandage, you can rest assured that an adult, usually a school nurse or teacher, has cared for that cut or scrape following first aid procedures. Schools have to be ready for all emergencies. Your child will tell you about fire drills and bus drills. One day you may be called and told that your child is ill and needs to go home. Be sure that you have emergency plans on file in the school. Emergency telephone numbers and emergency transportation are needed when you least expect it.

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